

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Guidelines for the Reporting of Student Accountability Data

The following reporting guidelines have been developed to ensure a consistent department policy on reporting student accountability data (ACT, Advanced Courses, Attendance, College Placement, Dropout, Enrollment, GED, Graduates, State Assessment (MAP), Vocational Courses, and Vocational Placement).

Most student data are reported directly to DESE by the district where the student attends and that district is accountable for those students. An exception to this general rule is for those students assigned by the district to attend an alternative school program, or a special education cooperative/collaborative program. The data for these students are sent back to the district where the student resides and then that district reports the data to DESE. Specific examples are listed below and are grouped by district financial responsibility (Resident I, Resident II, or Non-Resident).

1) District where the student attends reports the data to DESE.

Students attending school in the district (including DYS, MSB, MSD and SSSH) where they reside. – (Resident I)

- Regular Students -- (Including: Employee's child, Foster child, Homeless child, Voluntary Transfer Student (VTS))
- Charter Schools*
- Job Corp Sites* (Federally operated program)
- Juvenile Detention Centers (publicly placed)
- Students receiving Special Education Services in St. Louis County
 - St. Louis County Component Districts (County District Code Begins with 096)
 - St. Louis Special School District (SSD) Self Contained Buildings
 - St. Louis Special School District (SSD) Vocational School Full Time Students
- State Operated Schools
 - Division of Youth Services (DYS)
 - Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
 - Missouri School for the Deaf (MSD)
 - Missouri State School for the Severely Handicapped (SSSH)

Students residing in one district but attending school in another district for which the resident district is paying full tuition. – (Resident II)

- High School students from K-8 Districts (Note: State Aid attendance data are reported back to district of residence)
- Students from Unaccredited School Districts* (Note: State Aid attendance data are reported back to district of residence)

Students attending school in a district other than where they reside as a result of their Parent/Guardian paying tuition. (Note: Districts do not receive State Aid for Non-Resident Students) – (Non-Resident Students)

2) District where student attends provides the data to the district of residence which then reports the data to DESE. Students which are sent to another district as a result of the district's decision are still included with the district of residence data.

- Alternative school program;
- Special Ed Coops / Special Ed Collaborative
- Students attending Area Vocational School Programs

* Specific rules for Accountability calculations (MSIP/NCLB)

Note: Students attending the Northwest Missouri Math and Science Academy may be considered Resident II students of their home district or Resident II students of the Maryville School District